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**WILLIAMSTOWN**

Board of Civil Authority Meeting.  
The board of civil authority will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening at 7:30, also Saturday, Nov. 2 (from 2 to 4 p. m. and from

7 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of revising the checklist and placing names that are eligible to vote thereon, same to be used at the November election, and any other business that may properly come before said body. G. F. McAllister, clerk. Oct. 19, 1918.

**Cluett and Hathaway Shirts**

We are showing an extra large line of MEN'S SHIRTS. The patterns are bright and snappy, and the styles are varied.

The largest assortment in the city, at from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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**Frank McWhorter Co.**

**BARRE DAILY TIMES**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918.

**The Weather.**

Probably rain to-night and Thursday; cooler; moderate southwest winds becoming west.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

See Abbott's line of toys. See Abbott's display of Christmas toys. Is your bag filled and ready to put out early to-morrow morning?

Miss Emily Dodge of Averill street has gone to Randolph on a visit. Remember the auction sale at the Cobble hill creamery on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 2 o'clock—adv.

Mrs. R. L. Martin has gone to Ayer, Mass. to reside indefinitely. Her husband is stationed at Camp Devens.

Miss Angie Frattini is employed as a bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of the Barre & Chelsea railroad.

Joseph Lavery, who left here six months ago to establish a restaurant in Springfield, has been visiting friends in the city.

Casa d' affittare, Sei stanze, Stalla e giardino, Ellistown street. Rivoigarsi Union Co. Co., Barre, o telefonare Jos. Perolini, Montpelier.

This is the winter for you to board, and if you don't you'll wish you had before next spring. Come in and get prices. Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, Mgr.

Miss Pearl Wilkin left Monday to join her parents in Springfield, Mass. She will make her home there. Miss Wilkin will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Mail Carrier James Johnston of rural route No. 3 is moving his household goods from 17 Highland avenue into the house at 100 Tremont street recently vacated by the family of Rev. W. J. M. Beattie.

Mrs. F. N. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Corker, who accompanied the body of Mr. Whitcomb, a former Barre resident, to this city yesterday for interment in Elmwood cemetery, returned last evening to Essex Junction.

George Levine of Williamstown, who is employed in Springfield, was a visitor in the city to-day. Mr. Levine came home with a friend who is convalescing from an accident sustained while driving a motor truck. He will return to Springfield to-night.

To-night the board of civil authority will hold another of its series of meetings in the court room at city hall. Additional work will be done on the revision of the checklist to be used at the state election next Tuesday. The final session of the board will be held Thursday evening.

Over night tumultuous downpours punctuated the more or less steady drizzle that has marked the recurrence of summer in this latitude, and in other ways the shower resembled a tropical storm, for there were sharp flashes of lightning and occasional thunder peals, but here in the city the rain came down in torrents and for the brief duration of the showers flood conditions would have prevailed in some quarters this morning. Clearing weather is not indicated, although a few signs point to a lower temperature, with a sharp drop toward the end of the week.

At the funeral of Corp. William H. Northrup, who died at Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C., which was held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Northrup of Baptist street, Williamstown, Tuesday afternoon the following young men acted as bearers: Perley McLean, John McLean, Thomas Jamieson, and John Jamieson. Rev. John Irons, pastor of the Williamstown Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. While the body was being removed to the village cemetery in Williamstown, Seaman Lewis F. Northrup of Pelham Bay, a brother of the deceased, acted as foot escort.

This section of Washington county is being organized rapidly in anticipation of the united war work campaign to be launched Nov. 11. All organizations interested in the drive are represented among the counties. The county chairman, Harry Daniels of East Montpelier, is giving his personal attention to the minutest details of every arrangement for the big drive. Over the county line Orange county towns are profiting by the results of an interesting conference in Chelsea Monday, when the state director and the state chairman conferred with representatives of nearly every town.

War stamp sales continue to occupy more than the leisure moments of the city and rural mail carriers working one of the Barre postoffice. Realizing that the end of the campaign is near at hand, all carriers are making extra efforts to boost their totals and have been quite successful in recent weeks. Thus far the eight city carriers and four rural delivery men whose headquarters is the Barre postoffice have sold stamps to the value of \$3,808.16. The sales are credited as follows: City carriers, W. D. MacDonald, \$14,050.91; Thomas Garrity, \$8,721.32; William Craig, \$6,280.32; D. S. Waterman, \$5,325.96; C. L. Converse, \$3,653.72; Earl M. Lewis, \$2,850.31; H. B. Houghton, \$2,083.78; G. W. Gates, \$2,024.76; rural carriers, Charles Ayer, \$5,205.36; C. G. Carr, \$1,725.35; James Johnston, \$895.41; A. W. Robinson, \$849.75.

A very pleasant affair was a Halloween party that evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Ellis on Franklin street, when the members of the Weelick club met in honor of Mrs. Mary Benedict and daughter, Miss Emily Benedict, who leave to-day for an extended absence. The Ellis house was appropriately decorated for the occasion and many Halloween stunts made the evening pass quickly and enjoyably. The guests were in costly and surprises followed in quick succession until the lights were turned on. Refreshments were served. As reminders of the good times enjoyed by the club and of the best wishes of its members, gifts were presented both guests of honor, who have been active in its social life. Mrs. Benedict leaves to-day for Wheeling, Kan., where she is to spend the winter with her sister-in-law, and there is a possibility that she may journey on to the Pacific coast before her return, while Miss Emily Benedict also leaves to-day for Boston, where she has a position as cashier in the S. S. Pierce store. She will make her home in Waverly, Mass., with Miss Grace Richardson, formerly employed as a milliner in Barre and well known here.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

WANTED—A competent girl or woman for general housework; Mrs. W. H. Ward, 2 Kirk street, Barre, Vermont. 1918\*

FOR SALE—One 4-year-old cow to freshen in March; 1 calf, 1½ months old; also my place in East Barre; apply to F. E. Kinney. 1918\*

WANTED—Bellboy who does not have to go to school; also woman to wash dishes; Hotel Barre. 1918\*

LOST—Tuesday night on road from Park street via Eastern avenue and Brook street to East Montpelier, a valuable gray sheep with some red in its flanks; please return to 30 Park street, Barre; reward. 1918\*

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

See Abbott's line of furs.

Visit Abbott's garment department.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law of Hardwick are passing several days in Barre and vicinity while visiting relatives at the Dickie farm on east hill.

Charles S. Lascor of the U. S. training station at Pensacola, Fla., who is passing an extended furlough with relatives on Webster avenue, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Burlington.

To-day rain interfered with progress on the cement highway which the street department is building on Washington street. The section of roadway to be constructed this season is nearly completed.

Seaman Lewis F. Northrup, who was called to his home in Williamstown by the death of his brother, Corp. William H. Northrup of the tank corps, passed through the city this morning while on his way to Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.

Ensign Harry G. McLeod of the U. S. navy, who has been visiting his wife and his mother in Greensboro, and in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, is assigned to the U. S. S. West Ekron and has made several trips overseas.

Goddard expects to re-open next Tuesday, Nov. 5. New students will be accepted on that date. We have really accomplished very little in school work so far this year, so new students can enter now and easily make up work that the classes have done. An extra teacher has been engaged for the commercial department and an evening school is to be held. The evening school will open on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p. m. We can have only six weeks this fall in the evening school, so the tuition will be only \$6. This must be paid in advance. O. K. Hollister, principal.

Robert Duncan, a former Vermont granitecutter and a Canadian soldier who lost one of his lower limbs in the great war, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal, P. Q., where he has been a patient in a Canadian convalescent hospital. Private Duncan used to cut stone in Barton and was employed elsewhere in Vermont granite centers before the war. Soon after the call to arms in 1914 he enlisted with the Canadians and saw a good deal of war before he was wounded at Vimy Ridge. His leg was taken off below the knee, but the Canadian government furnishes an artificial limb and guarantees to keep it in repair, in addition to furnishing the soldier a pension. Mr. Duncan has been honorably discharged from the Canadian forces and expects to be employed here as a granitecutter. He is staying with friends on Spaulding street.

**COLLISION IN AIR BATTLE.**

Austrian Airplane Got Tangled Up with Italian Balloon.

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Monday, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—During the crossing of the Piave by Italian and British troops an Austrian battleplane attacked an Italian observation balloon and attempted to pass through it. The attempt failed and the enemy airplane became entangled in the ropes of the balloon. Both the balloon and the airplane were set on fire and the burning mass dropped to the ground in the region of Montello. Neither the pilot of the airplane nor the observers in the balloon were hurt.

**BACK FROM ALASKA.**

Ship Is Bringing 603 Passengers to Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—With 603 passengers on board, the largest number ever leaving Nome, Alaska, on one vessel, the Victoria, last steamer this season from the northern gold camp departed Monday night for Seattle, according to word received to-day. Special government permission had to be obtained for the vessel to increase her passenger carrying capacity because of the number of persons clamoring for passage.

**JAPANESE INTERVENTION**

In China Plans to Approach Both Sides Simultaneously.

Pekin, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—The new Japanese government has arranged a plan to approach the leaders of north and south China simultaneously and offer friendly mediation with a view to effecting a reconciliation. Chang Tsung-Hsiang, the Chinese minister at Tokio, reports to his government, according to the Asiatic News agency.

**VOLCANO DESTROYED DOCK.**

Smoke and Lava are Pouring Out of Ometepe.

San Salvador, Oct. 30.—The Ometepe volcano, on the island of Ometepe, is throwing out smoke and lava. The activity of the volcano has resulted in the destruction of the new dock recently built at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.

**NORTH MONTPELIER**

All ladies interested in Red Cross work are invited to meet with Mrs. H. J. Conant Thursday afternoon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in caring for me and my husband while I was seriously ill. Mrs. David Welch, Fairview street.

**WARNING FOR FREEMEN'S MEETING**

To Be Held November 5, 1918.

The freemen of the city of Barre, in the county of Washington and state of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon in their respective wards at the several voting places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant-governor, state treasurer, secretary of state, auditor of accounts, attorney-general, representative to Congress, county senators, assistant judges of the county court, judge of probate, state's attorney, sheriff, high bailiff, fifteen justices of the peace, and a city representative to represent the city of Barre in the general assembly of the state for the two years next ensuing. The following are designated as voting places:

Ward one—Church street school building.

Ward two—Spaulding graded school building.

Ward three—Summer street school building.

Ward four—Brook street school building.

Ward five—Ward five school building.

Ward six—City court room, city hall building.

Dated at the city of Barre, Vermont, this 24th day of October, 1918.

EUGENE C. GLYSSON, Mayor.

**Union Dry Goods Company**

**Begin Your Christmas Shopping Now**

The National Council of Defense has instructed retail stores to distribute over the months of November and December the usual holiday shopping that ordinarily takes place during the month of December. Will you co-operate and purchase early?

**SEE OUR FINE ASSORTMENT OF WAISTS**

Big Waist Special, large variety of styles, all sizes, each .....\$1.25  
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Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists—This showing of high-grade Waists will surely interest you. Very attractive styles in Flesh, White, and the leading colors. See our special leaders at, each .....\$5.00

**NEW SILK SKIRTS**

Nobby, up-to-date styles in Striped and Plaid Silk Skirts, also Black Satin Skirts, priced from .....\$7.50 to \$12.50  
Silk Poplin Skirts, each .....\$5.00

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Special values that cannot be duplicated. All sizes and styles in White and colors.

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Now is the time to buy Furs. Special values in Sets, Scarfs, Muffs and Children's Sets.

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**MONTPELIER**

The funeral of Michael Canning, who died Tuesday, will take place from St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Canning had been ill at Heaton hospital for three months. He was a native of Keene, N. H., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Canning, and was a little over 68 years of age. He had lived during his early life in Waterbury, many years of which he was employed as a silver plasterer by the Colton Manufacturing company. He is survived by brothers and sisters, who include Mrs. James Ryle and James Canning of Montpelier, Mrs. Katherine Perry of Niagara, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Canning of Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jacobs, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mitchell, have gone to their home in Worcester, Mass. They came here by automobile and Mrs. Mitchell accompanied them home.

Harry Daniels, a son of Harry Daniels of East Montpelier, left Tuesday morning for Potsdam, N. Y., where he enters a training school.

The state fuel administration is receiving reports from the coal dealers and fuel committees in the various towns of the state showing the amount of coal that has been delivered. So much complaint has been made relative to the way deliveries are being made that the state officers sent an order for data showing the amount of coal that has been delivered in each community as well as the fuel committee's ideas as to how the deliveries are being handled and how much more coal will be needed. Some communities have received more than half their supply, although the season is still young.

Col. Harry Pratt, state chairman of the Vermont Red Cross, was here Tuesday, looking after the general run of work. He is visiting several of the county chapters. Col. Pratt asks the people of Vermont to save their butter and lard, which can be used in making carbon, of which there is a shortage. Vermont cannot furnish many peach stones, but it has found that the butter and lard are valuable for carbon. There is a butter tree and hardly an attic that does not have butter tins strewn on the floor, so Col. Pratt believes the state should be able to do a great deal along this line of saving.

Divorce matters were under discussion in the Washington county court Tuesday afternoon, after which an adjournment took place until next Wednesday morning. No effort was made relative to the calling of the grand jury for the presentation of evidence relative to indictment of George Greenslit on the charge of murder. In fact, some of the court, when discussing the matter in the afternoon, had not heard of the murder. In the case of Rilla Blondin vs. L. S. Blondin of Waterbury, the latter was ordered to pay alimony of \$3 a week until further order of court, for care of two minor children. Blondin claimed advanced age and hard times to get money. A hearing took place in the case of Bessie E. Nutting of Barre vs. Frank Nutting of Brandon, in which the court ordered \$30 counsel fees and \$30 a month alimony. In each case J. Ward Carver of Barre was attorney for the petitioner.

Miss Beatrice Holton, stenographer for the district board, has resumed her work having recovered from her illness of grip and complications. The district board was in session to-day, and this evening the members of the industrial advisory board will meet with them. These are W. B. Howe of Burlington, O. L. Martin of Plainfield and J. E. Gale of Guilford. Their work is to investigate the claims made for deferred classifications upon the grounds of industries; but the district board does not have to follow the advice of the board in that matter.

A conference of the boys' working reserve took place Tuesday at the State House. Rollo G. Reynolds, who is the state chairman, called the county chairmen and others here for a meeting, when the plans of the war were discussed and the campaign in part arranged.

Gov. H. E. Graham this morning received a call from the war department for five men from Vermont to go to the navy. It is the first call that has been received under the new manner of selecting the navy applicants and the call is now filled, there being enough applications on file to fill it and then have a large number left. These men will go to Boston for training.

The Rutland local board No. 2 seems to have a way of keeping a little ahead of the other local boards in the state and in the progress chart. It is the only board which has all of its records completed and reports forwarded to the district board. This has been done in spite of the grip epidemic which has existed widely in Fair Haven and Castleton. In the progress chart Windham county is the only one in the state in which the local board has not completed 90 per cent of its classification. This county, like others, has been troubled because of the

grip epidemic and has been forced to carry on its work short-handed for that reason.

**AUSTRIA FEARS GERMAN ANGER.**

According to Opinions Held By French Newspapers.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The second note of Count Julius Andrássy, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to President Wilson is interpreted as evidence that Austria is in desperate plight and has exhausted her powers of resistance. "The Daubian monarchy seeks an issue all the more promptly because it knows of the anger aroused across the Rhine by its defection and the desire of vengeance which inspires the Berlin cabinet," says the Petit Parisien and other newspapers.

Other writers strike a note of caution. "It is essential that entente troops have every latitude in occupying regions the inhabitants of which expect from us the fulfillment of solemn promises. It is also essential that, in the event of Germany not accepting our conditions for an armistice, the territory of the monarchy shall not constitute an obstacle to our military operations," says the Matin.

Lieutenant Colonel de Thomasson, in the Petit Journal says:

"Proposals for an armistice, presented separately by Germany and Austria-Hungary, place the allied governments in the presence of a delicate problem. We must decide to which of the two powers we shall first state our conditions. The solution which is adopted will eventually not modify the issue of the war, but may have the effect of lengthening hostilities."

**PRODUCTION OF LIME.**

Was 3,786,364 Short Tons During the Year 1917.

The final figures for lime burned and sold in the United States in 1917 are 3,786,364 short tons, valued at \$23,807,877, as determined by G. F. Loughlin, United States geological survey. This is a small increase over the estimate made in February, which was based on returns received from the principal producers, but it represents a decrease of seven per cent from the total of 1916, which was 4,073,433 short tons. In spite of the decrease in quantity there was an increase in value of 28 per cent over that in 1916. Only 505 plants were in operation in 1917 in comparison with 778 in the previous year. The average price per ton, which for a number of years has been within a few cents of \$4, rose to \$6.29 in 1917.

**Investigate Seed Exports.**

The seed-reporting service of the bureau of markets frequently is called upon to advise the war department relative to the granting of licenses for the export of vegetable seeds. In order that this might be done intelligently and expeditiously, it seemed desirable at this time to ascertain facts as to the kinds and total quantities of vegetable seeds for which export licenses are desired. These facts will be considered in connection with information as to the available supplies and probable consumption, and can be used as a basis for advising the war trade board relative to granting export licenses. With this end in view an inquiry has been made by the seed-reporting service as to the exports of vegetable seeds to Canada, or other allies, and neutral countries.

Complete figures have not yet been compiled from this inquiry, but it may be said that a large increase in exports over 1917 is contemplated this year by a number of concerns. This increase amounts in certain cases to five or six times the amount exported in 1917.

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